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News

Recent capital improvement projects at the Buena Vista conference center

Part of a master planning process designed to safeguard the property's historical integrity and improve visitors' experiences.

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The mansion house at Buena Vista

Division to sponsor 11 special events during November 2018

Changes to American society in the early 20th century, grave sites of notable New Castle veterans and candle-making among topics to be explored.

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Successes reviewed; future plans discussed at division all-staff meeting on Oct. 15, 2018

Staff and volunteers recognized during the event.

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Laura Coderre joins staff of the Buena Vista conference center

Responsibilities include care and maintenance of this historic 1847 property.

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Help Save Delaware History

Federal fiscal year 2018 review: Three Delaware properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places

By Madeline Dunn, Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs' historian and National Register of Historic Places coordinator

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Millsboro's Godwin School: Celebrating historic recognition

Daily Times, Salisbury, Md.—Oct. 2, 2018

One-teacher schoolhouse listed in the National Register of Historic Places in July 2018.

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Small grants available from Delaware Preservation Fund

Program supports preservation activities at historic properties. Deadline: Dec. 14, 2018

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"Partners in Preservation: Planning for the Future—Delaware's Historic Preservation Plan, 2018–2022"

Document outlines six broad goals for preserving Delaware's heritage for the future.

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Media Roundup

The following Delaware history-related articles have recently appeared in the media:

Articles on the move of Roosevelt Inlet shipwreck artifacts to the division's collections facility in Dover

Items had been stored in Cape Henlopen State Park.

[18th Century Shipwrecked Artifacts Moving to Dover](#)

WBOC TV, Salisbury, Md.—Sept. 21, 2018

[Delaware shipwreck artifacts moved from lab atop dune](#)

WBOC TV, Salisbury, Md.—Sept. 21, 2018

Events

Wednesday, Oct. 31

[Trick-or-Treat at Woodburn](#) – Woodburn, The Governor's Residence

Saturday, Nov. 3

[Some Like Classical](#) – Johnson Victrola Museum

[18th Century Market Fair](#) – Dover Green

Saturdays, Nov. 3 and 10

[Tours of Belmont Hall](#) – Belmont Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 6

[Election Day](#) – John Dickinson Plantation, Johnson Victrola Museum, The Old State House and the New Castle Court House Museum open. Zwaanendaal Museum closed

Wednesday, Nov. 7

[Hale-Byrnes Open House](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Thursday, Nov. 8

[Return Day](#) – John Dickinson Plantation, Johnson Victrola Museum, The Old State House and the New Castle Court House Museum open. Zwaanendael Museum closed

Friday, Nov. 9

[Concert by Shane Palko](#) – The Old State House

Saturday, Nov. 10

[Veteran's Walking Tours](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[Demonstrations by the Thistledown Fiber Arts Guild](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Lecture by U.S. Navy Capt. Bill Manthorpe](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Major General Israel Putnam, Hero of the American Revolution](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Sunday, Nov. 11

[Over There and Back Again!](#) – Old State House

Monday, Nov. 12

[Veterans Day](#) – John Dickinson Plantation, Johnson Victrola Museum and The Old State House open. New Castle Court House Museum and Zwaanendael Museum closed

Saturday, Nov. 17

[Dutch-American Heritage Day](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Bayberry Candle Workshops](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Enoch Anderson](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Sunday, Nov. 18

[Old Swedes Church](#) – Hale-Byrnes House

Thursday, Nov. 22

[Thanksgiving Day](#) – All museums of the State of Delaware closed

Friday, Nov. 23

[Day After Thanksgiving](#) – All museums of the State of Delaware open

Saturday, Nov. 24

[Handmade for the Holidays](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

Thursday, Nov. 29

[Hospitality Night](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

For a comprehensive, long-term calendar of division-sponsored events, [go here](#).

Exhibits and Displays

Ongoing

[Delaware Railroads: Elegant Travel and Timely Transport](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Drawing America to Victory](#) – Online

[Five Stories](#) – John Dickinson Plantation

[Letters From a Farmer in Pennsylvania](#) – Online

[New Castle: Three Forts, One Community](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[The Old State House: A True Restoration 1976-2016](#) – The Old State House

[Sculpture by Charles Parks](#) – New Castle Court House Museum

[A Seaborne Citizenry: The DeBraak and Its Atlantic World](#) – Zwaanendael Museum

[Simple Machines](#) – John Dickinson Plantation



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